

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

~~DEC - 4 2002~~

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R8700

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Docket Number  
10121/02401

Application No.  
10/062,760

Filing Date  
January 31, 2002

Inventor(s)  
James F. McGUCKIN, Jr. et al.

Invention Title

# APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RESECTIONING GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL TISSUE

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

## Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with U.S. Postal Services as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

By:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.
3. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of the first Office Action in this case, no fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use deposit account number 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

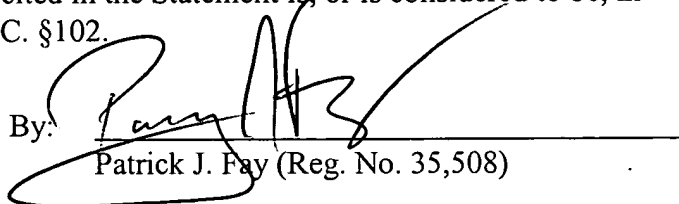
Docket Number  
10121/02401

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Dated:

November 26/2002

By:

  
Patrick J. Fay (Reg. No. 35,508)

FAY KAPLUN & MARCIN, LLP  
150 Broadway, Suite 702  
New York, N.Y. 10038  
(212) 619-6000 (telephone)  
(212) 208-6819 (facsimile)